

# PRIMARY CARE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER MSN

*Family Nurse Practitioners are advanced practice nurses, serving as a primary health care provider. A family nurse practitioner (FNP) prepared at SVSU, will have the knowledge and skills to offer care and treatment to patients of all ages.*



## Admission Requirements\*,\*\*:

- Online application ([www.svsu.edu/graduateprograms](http://www.svsu.edu/graduateprograms))
- A BSN from an accredited college or university with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all nursing & prereq. coursework
- Official undergraduate & graduate transcripts (if applicable)
- At least three undergraduate credits in statistics (equivalent to approved SVSU courses) with a grade of C or higher
- At least three undergraduate credits in college chemistry (general, organic or biochemistry) with a grade of C or higher
- Licensure to practice nursing in MI or eligible for MI license
- One page essay of academic and professional goals
- Current résumé including education, employment, scholarship, service and professional involvement
- Two (2) recommendation forms, preferably from colleagues with a graduate nursing degree. For recent BSN graduates (within 3 years), one must be from a nursing faculty member.
- Personal interview

\* Additional admission criteria may be required based on interview and record review.

\*\*Additional application requirements for international applicants available online.

SVSU's undergraduate and graduate nursing programs are accredited by the **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)**, which is affiliated with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

## **COMPLETE YOUR MSN AT YOUR PACE**

Select from full-time or part-time programs of study with online and hybrid courses.

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## **MSN.FNP Degree Requirements**

### **MSN CORE COURSES (18 CREDITS)**

NURS 638	Nursing Theory & Knowledge Development	3 cr
NURS 642	Healthcare Policy & Funding for ANP	3 cr
NURS 644	Nursing Leadership & Ethics	3 cr
NURS 648	Research in Advanced Nursing Practice	3 cr
NURS 760	Nursing Informatics & Quality Improvement	3 cr
NURS 772	Epidemiology & Population Health in ANP	3 cr

### **CAPSTONE (3 CREDITS)**

NURS 678	Research Project I	1 cr
NURS 681	Research Project II	1 cr
NURS 682	Research Project III	1 cr

### **PRIMARY CARE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (28 CREDITS)**

NURS 610	Pathophysiology for FNP	3 cr
NURS 612	Pharmacology for FNP	3 cr
NURS 614	Professional Role Development for FNP	3 cr
NURS 616	Genomics Competencies for ANP	1 cr
NURS 636	Diagnostic Reasoning and Clinical Decision Making	1 cr
NURS 670	Advanced Assessment for FNP (Includes 120 practice experience hours)	3 cr
NURS 671	Family Health Care I	3 cr
NURS 672	Family Health Care II	3 cr
NURS 673	Family Health Care III	3 cr
NURS 674*	FNP Clinical (10 total credit hours)	2-4 cr

\*(10 credits total; 600 total practice experience hours with 2-4credits [120-240 practice experience hours] taken concurrently with the Family Health Care I, II, and III sequence).

*Upon successful completion of the MSN.FNP program, students are eligible to take the FNP certification examination which is a requirement for licence to practice as an Advanced Practice Nurse-FNP. Two examinations are available for this certification; they include American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program.*

*The time limit for completing the MSN degree is seven years from the beginning of the first course in which credit was earned toward each respective degree at SVSU.*

For more information or to access our application, visit:

**[www.svsu.edu/nursingmsn](http://www.svsu.edu/nursingmsn)**